

BOARD OF TRADE FAKES

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These fakes remain on the market, more due to the lack of knowledge of the dealers than with any attempt to defraud I am sure. Opposite is an illustration of a British Philatelic Association Certificate, which identified as genuine an example of what is obviously a type 3 fake. In view of this even items sold "with certificate" must be treated with caution. In this context it should be noted that the Expert Committee (in a note on the back of the Certificate) accepts no responsibility for opinion expressed as to the genuineness or otherwise of stamps submitted to them. Also dealers usually absolve themselves of any responsibility for stamps sold with certificates.